

inform you of the death of your own livin' uncle Kilpatrick, who died very suddenly last week after a lingering illness of six months. The poor man was in violent convulsions the whole time of his sickness, lying perfectly quiet and spacheless, all the while talking incoherently and crying for wather. I had no opportunity of informing you of his death sooner, except I wrote you the last post, which wint off 4 days before he died, and th. ou'd had the postage to pay.

I am at a lost to tell you what his death was ackasioned at, but I fear that it was his last illness, for he was never well tin days together durin' the whole time of his confinement, and I believe his death was occasioned by his atin' too much of rabbit stuffed with gravy and pays, or pays and gravy stuffed with rabbits, I can't tell which, but be that as it will, as soon as he brathed his last the doctor gave up all hopes of his recovery. I need not tell you any thing about his age, for you well know that in March nixt he would have been twenty-five years owld laekin' tin months, and had he lived till that time he would thin have been six months dead. His property now devolves to his nixt heirs, who all died some time ago; so that I expect it will be divided betwanc us, and you know his property was very consitherable, for he had a fine estate which was sowld to pay his dibts and the remainder lost in a horse-race; but it was the opinion of every body at the time, he would have won the race if the horse he run' against hadn't been too fast for him. I niver saw a man, and the docthors all say so, observed directions and ruck medicine better than he did. He said he would as lave take bither as swate, if it only had the same taste, and ipicackiana as whiskey punch, if it would on-ly put him in the same humor for fighting.

Your own lovin' Uncle,  
SHANE O'FLAHERTY.

Phil. Dispatch.

## POETRY.

### TO MY FRIENDS IN THE VALLEY.

Let all who would have a good paper,  
Their talents, and time ne'er abuse;  
Since 'tis said, by the wise and the humored,  
That the best in the world is the "News."

Then ye who so long have been thinking  
What paper this year you will choose,  
Come trip gaily up to the office,  
And subscribe for the "DESERT NEWS."

And now, dearest friends, I will leave you;  
This counsel, I pray you, don't lose;  
The best of advice I can give you  
Is, pay in advance for the "News."

B.

G. S. L. City, May 27, 1850.

This is the first poetic offering  
we have received, and, for aught  
we know, friend B's. first attempt.  
Try again.

The mail arrived, June, 7,

To Emigrants, Travellers, and  
all enquirers for a good black-  
smith, we say, see advertisement  
on last page. Capt. Mc Bride is a  
workman.

We are informed that Oliver  
Cowdery, Esq., died at Richmond.  
Ray County, Missouri, on the 3d  
day of March last, of consumption.

## CONCERT.

We anticipate a rich treat this  
evening, at the Bowery. The  
object of the Concert is highly pa-  
triotic, and worthy the attention  
of every individual.

## BLACK-SMITHING. EMIGRANTS LOOK HERE.

HORSES & OXEN—Shod on the  
shortest notice, and all kind of  
work in my line, Prices reasonable.

### MY SHOP

Is in the 17th ward, a little  
north west of the Council House,  
and a few rods west of Messrs Liv-  
ingston and Kinkade's store.

### ALL MY FRIENDS

Who want blacksmithing, can  
be accommodated, on the shortest  
notice and on reasonable terms.

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WM. McBRIDE.

### A. NEIBAUR,

SURGEON DENTIST, 3d street east,  
2d south of the Council House, will attend to  
all branches of his profession. The scurvy  
effectually cured.  
June 15.

1850.] JUNE. [30 days.

Last Q 2d, 10h 31m eve.  
New M 10th, 2h 4m morn.  
First Q 16th, 5h 7m eve.  
Full M 24th, 8h 54m morn.

Moon's Phases.	M	W	signs	S. R.	set	M. R. S.
1	S			4 28	7 32	morn
2	F	Feet		4 27	7 33	0 29
3	M			4 27	7 33	1 0
4	Tu			4 26	7 34	1 28
5	W	Head		4 26	7 34	1 58
6	Th			4 25	7 35	2 27
7	Fr	Neck		4 25	7 35	3 0
8	S			4 24	7 36	3 38
9	F	Arms		4 24	7 36	4 19
10	M			4 23	7 37	sets
11	Tu	Breast		4 23	7 37	8 43
12	W			4 23	7 37	9 39
13	Th	Heart		4 23	7 37	10 39
14	Fr			4 22	7 38	11 12
15	S	Bowels		4 22	7 38	11 50
16	F			4 22	7 38	morn
17	M	Reins		4 22	7 38	0 24
18	Tu			4 21	7 39	0 54
19	W	Bowels		4 21	7 39	1 25
20	Th			4 21	7 39	1 56
21	Fr			4 21	7 39	2 28
22	S	Thighs		4 21	7 39	3 3
23	F			4 21	7 39	3 42
24	M	Knees		4 21	7 39	4 26
25	Tu			4 21	7 39	rises
26	W			4 22	7 38	9 20
27	Th	Legs		4 22	7 38	9 57
28	Fr			4 22	7 38	10 31
29	S	Feet		4 23	7 37	11 2
30	F			4 23	7 37	11 31

Emigrants began to arrive from  
the States, bound for the gold re-  
gions, on the 27th of May, 1850,  
and have continued to arrive and  
depart almost daily ever since.  
The following, who have passed  
on, paid their fare for a copy of  
our paper to be directed to their  
friends.

Ar.	Dep.
S. B. Crow, Bristol, Ill. May 27	June
C. C. Hewitt, Dubuque, I. June 1	"
S. Stover, N. Portage, O. " 5	"
G. F. Babb, Middlebury, O. " "	"
W. W. Duck, Dalton, O. " "	"
J. Wagener, N. Portage, O. " "	"
S. S. Bullock, Marshfield, Ill. " 8	" 17
H. S. Hawes, Madison Wis. " 12	"
John Moke, St. Louis, Mo. " "	"
W. H. Robinson, Joliet, Ill. " "	" 15

From all the emigrants we were  
not able to obtain one whole pa-  
per; they were all wet, damaged,  
or destroyed on the way. The  
waters on the east side of the  
mountains, were low early in the  
season.